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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE  
OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,  
MAINTENANCE SERVICE METHOD OF IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS, AND MEDIUM STORING  
INFORMATION TO BE USED IN MAINTENANCE

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 23, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: